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SUBJECT: AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL STATEMENT ON PLO

FOR US DEL ILO.

1. FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY THE AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
ON PROPOSED ADMISSION OF THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZA-
TION TO OBSERVER STATUS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZA-
TION WAS ADOPTED FEBRUARY 20, 1975:

BEGIN STATEMENT:

IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL
LABOR ORGANIZATION WILL CONSIDER THE ADMISSION OF THE
PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO OBSERVER STATUS.

FOLLOWING THE SHAMEFUL GREETING GIVEN TO PLO STRONGMAN
YASSER ARAFAT BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK AND HIS
WELCOME TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
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CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT PLO
ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOVERNING BODY WILL RECEIVE SERIOUS CON-
SIDERATION.

SUPPORT BY THE ILO GOVERNING BODY OF THE PLO APPLICATION AND
THE EVENTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLO TO OBSERVER STATUS BY THE
ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN GENEVA SHOULD CAUSE THE UNITED STATES

TO WEIGH THE USEFULNESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZA-
TION IN THE FUTURE.

END STATEMENT.

COMMENT: IT IS DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT AFL-CIO
PRESIDENT MEANY WILL SEND THE TEXT OF THIS STATEMENT TO
MR. BLANCHARD, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ILO.

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